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1. [REDACTED] JGO) Delivered to Dr. John Brady, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, several map drawings on world narcotics traffic prepared by DDI/CINM and received from him a draft copy of a paper he is doing on world narcotics. [REDACTED] DDI/CINM, have been advised.

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2. [REDACTED] - JGO) Talked to Mike Finley, Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee staff of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, concerning the scheduled briefing of the Subcommittee on Wednesday, 14 March. Finley told me that he had been advised by the Staff Coordinator for the Committee, Marian Czarnecki, that the Subcommittee should make a transcript of the briefing and that he hoped to talk to Chairman Fascell about this ruling before the day is out. I told Finley that under the ground rules that had been laid down for these informal briefings, they were to be off-the-record. It was agreed that I would talk to Czarnecki. Finley told me also that since Fascell is a father of the rule requiring the vote of a quorum of a Subcommittee in open session in order to close the meeting, there is the possibility that we could have a problem getting the necessary quorum on Wednesday. This will be necessary to play by ear. I told Finley I would try to see Czarnecki before the day is out and be back in touch with him the first thing in the morning. [REDACTED] OCI, has been advised.

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3. [REDACTED] - JMM) Called Pat Fleming, Secretary to Senator James B. Allen (D., Ala.), in response to her earlier call in behalf of a constituent who was interested in the Agency's budget. I told her this was classified and, in accord with our understandings with our oversight Subcommittees, could not be released under any circumstances.

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4. [REDACTED] - JGO) Met with Marian Czarnecki, Staff Coordinator, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and reviewed with him the background of the informal briefings provided various subcommittees of House Foreign Affairs Committee at Chairman Morgan's request over the past several years. Czarnecki told me that because of the new rules several subcommittees during the last week had held informal sessions off-the-record and that the rule of transcripts that he annunciated is a general one. He told me there would be no problem for Chairman Fascell and the Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee in meeting with the Agency on an informal basis without transcript as had been agreed. [REDACTED]

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5. [REDACTED] - JMM) On 11 March, Joe Kraft, a syndicated columnist, told me of his recent conversation with Chairman Frank Church, Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, and Jerome Levinson, Subcommittee Counsel. Kraft concluded that Levinson is "calling the shots" in the investigation, that he has already accumulated a quantity of allegations with which to embarrass the White House, ITT and CIA and that he plans to use these for maximum political effect. Kraft has the impression that Levinson's main targets are the White House and ITT, but he will also be glad to embarrass CIA in the process.

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6. [REDACTED] - JMM) Talked to Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who said he would be attending the meeting of our joint Senate Subcommittees tomorrow under the Chairmanship of Senator McClellan to review the ITT matter. He said that we should be prepared to discuss Reserve withdrawals and the entire Reserve question should it come up.

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7. [REDACTED] LLM) In response to his earlier call, advised Sam Goldberg, in the office of Senator Charles Mathias (R., Md.), that we had provided the required information on [REDACTED]

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